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Attorney Docket No.: G-

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Title: Electrosurgical Apparatus and Methods for Cutting Tissue

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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Washington, D.C. 202311002 U.S. PTO  
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02/25/021. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.3. ☒ Specification - Total Pages 108  
- Descriptive title of the invention  
- Cross Reference to Related Applications  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings  
- Detailed Description  
- Claims  
- Abstract of the Disclosure4. ☒ Drawings - Total Sheet 635. ☒ Oath or Declaration - Total Pages 3a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☐ Copy from a prior application  
(37 CFR 1.63(d))i. ☐ Deletion of Inventors6. ☒ Application Data Sheet7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence  
Submissiona. ☐ Computer Readable Formb. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R orii. ☐ paperc. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet/documents)10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney11. ☐ English Translation Document12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (PTO-1449)13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 USC  
122(b)(2)(B)(I)17. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_18. ☒ If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below  
and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-Part (CIP)

of prior application No.: 09/780,745

Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_ Group Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

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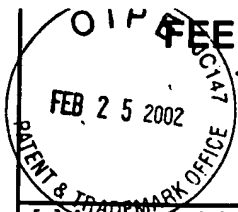
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. 37 CFR 1.27TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT **\$3,032**

## METHOD OF PAYMENT

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 740	201 370	Utility filing fee	
106 330	206 165	Design filing fee	
107 510	207 255	Plant filing fee	
108 740	208 370	Reissue filing fee	
114 160	214 80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) **\$740**

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims 124	- 20** = 104	x 18 =	1,872
Independent Claims 8	- 3** = 5	x 84 =	420
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 84	202 42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 280	204 140	Multiple dep. Claim
109 84	209 42	**Reissue indp. over orig.
110 18	210 9	**Reissue clms over 20

SUBTOTAL (2) **\$2,292**

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	
147 2,520	147 2,520	Request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner Action	
113 1,840	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner Action	
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within 1 <sup>st</sup> month	
116 400	216 200	Extension for reply within 2 <sup>nd</sup> month	
117 920	217 460	Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	
118 1,440	218 720	Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	
128 1,960	228 980	Extension for reply within 5 <sup>th</sup> month	
119 320	219 160	Notice of Appeal	
120 320	220 160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121 280	221 140	Request for oral hearing	
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141 1,280	241 640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142 1,280	242 640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143 460	243 230	Design issue fee	
144 620	244 310	Plant issue fee	
122 130	122 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123 50	123 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
126 180	126 180	Submission of IDS	
581 40	581 40	Recording assignment per property	
146 740	246 370	Filing a submission after final	
149 740	249 370	For each additional invention to be examined	
179 740	279 370	Request for Continued Examination	
169 900	169 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee: \_\_\_\_\_

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